

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Michel Roche et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/576,034  
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Title : ELECTRON GUN WITH A FOCUSING ANODE, FORMING A  
WINDOW FOR SAID GUN AND APPLICATION THEREOF TO  
IRRADIATION AND STERILIZATION  
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Art Unit : 3742  
Examiner : Geoffrey Evans  
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**AMENDMENT "B"**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 9, 2009 (Paper No. 20090701). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on March 9, 2010.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.